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Phone:		Date:	January 2, 2006
Re:	Application No. 10/664,764  Filed September 17, 2003  Our Ref.: 00/141 NUT C1  Response to Office Action dated 9/2/05	CC:	

Dear Examiner Wong,

Attached are the documents as indicated above.

Respectfully submitted,

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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Burgard *et al.*  
Application No.: 10/664,764  
Filed: September 17, 2003  
Title: SALTS OF L-AMINO ACIDS  
HAVING IMPROVED TASTE  
AND THEIR PREPARATION

Group Art Unit: 1761  
Examiner: L. A. Wong  
Confirmation No.: 4145

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Charlotte, North Carolina  
January 2, 2006

AMENDMENT SUBMITTED UNDER  
37 C.F.R. § 1.114

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Office Action dated September 2, 2005, kindly consider the following amendments and remarks. Also enclosed are (i) a 1-month extension of time with credit card form; and (ii) enlarged Graph 1 located on Page 7 of the Declaration filed with the Amendment Submitted Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 on August 12, 2005; and (iii) a complete version of section 12 (b) located on Page 3 of the Declaration filed with the Amendment Submitted Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 on August 12, 2005.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims beginning on Page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on Page 4 of this paper.